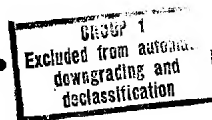


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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Librarian ~~RA~~

12 July 1962

FROM: Chief, Acquisitions Branch, CIA Library

SUBJECT : Procurement of Cuban Publications

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3. The following is the list of receipts for the period under report.

TITLE	Project	25X1A2g	25X1X7	Project	25X1A2d2				
		CUSTOMS		WH/CA ONI	L.A. Posts	total			
BOHEMIA	70	62	41	65	8	8	10	---	194
BOLETIN CULTURAL	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	3
La CALLE (now TARDE)	--	--	--	--	--	36	1	----	37
CUBA (ex-INRA)	15	12	8	5	1	1	1	1	29
CUBA SOCIALISTA	8	6	2	9	--	--	--	2	19
GACETA OFICIAL	--	87	3	171	154	40	--	----	455
HOY	560	7	12	262	132	25	--	16	454
INDUSTRIA y COMERCIO	21	--	--	----	70	47	--	----	117
INTER-CONTINENTAL PRESS GUIDE	2	--	--	----	--	--	--	----	----
LIBERACION	47	--	--	----	--	--	--	----	----
MELIA	--	--	1	2	1	--	--	----	4
El MUNDO	14	5	11	1	51	33	--	----	101
OBRA REVOLUCIONARIA	--	18	--	----	--	2	--	----	20
PANORAMA ECONOMICA LATINOAMERICANA	2	--	--	----	--	--	--	----	----
REVOLUCION	69	201	136	284	150	31	27	----	829
SIERRA MAESTRA	--	1	--	----	--	3	7	----	11
TRABAJO	4	2	----	----	----	2	----	----	8

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TITLE	25X1A2d2	25X1A2g	25X1A2d2	Project				25X1A2d2
	Project	CUSTOMS	WH/CA	ONI	L.A.	Posts	total	
TRIMESTRE	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VANGUARDIA OBRERA	--	---	---	---	1	---	1	2
VERDE OLIVO	29	49	24	31	6	---	3	114
VIDA UNIVERSITARIA	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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	Project	CUSTOMS	WH/CA	ONI	L.A.	Posts	total	
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